

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Ken-ichi KITAYAMA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
Serial No. 10/579,630 : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0745A
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OPTICAL SIGNAL PROCESSING :
DEVICE FOR A/D CONVERTER :
INCLUDING OPTICAL ENCODERS :
WITH NONLINEAR LOOP MIRRORS :
(AS AMENDED) :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: